STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 3

FIREARMS

Firearms (Appeals and Applications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - *3rd January 2005*

To be laid before Parliament

Coming into operation *1st February 2005*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Articles 2(2), 63, 74 and 80 of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004(**1**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms (Appeals and Applications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st February 2005.

Appeals and applications to the Secretary of State

2.—(1) The provisions of paragraph (2) shall have effect in relation to an appeal under Article 74(1) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (appeals to the Secretary of State by persons aggrieved by certain decisions of the Chief Constable), and in relation to an application under Article 63(7) of that Order (applications to the Secretary of State for removal of prohibition by persons prohibited from purchasing, acquiring or possessing a firearm or ammunition).

(2) Such an appeal or application shall be made in accordance with the rules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Revocation

3. The Firearms (Appeals and Applications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**2**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) S.I.2004/702 (N.I. 3)
(**2**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1990 No. 128